Proceedings of the District Fund Board meeting convened on Tuesday the 25th May 1897.

T. Weir, Esq., President.

Ex-Officio Members.

PRESENT.	ABSENT.
1. Dr. A. S. Fernandes, Civil Surgeon.	1. Mr. D. Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer.
2. B. Ramaswamiah, Amildar, Chikmagalur	2 „ B. J. Kumaraswami Naik, General Assistant Commissioner.
3. C. Narasinga Rao, Amildar, Mudgere.	3. C. Krishnaswami Rao, Amildar Tarikere.
4. V. Sabhapati Pille, Amildar, Kadur.	4. N. Subba Rao, Amildar, Koppa.

Non-Official Members.

5. Mr. B. Gundappa, Pleader and Inamdar.	5. Mr. G. R. Oliver, Santaveri (resigned).
6. „ M. Ganesha Rao, Mudgere taluk.	6. „ P. Ranganna, Kadur taluk.
	7. „ Channakesavaiya, Koppa taluk.
	8. „ Kuppusami Pille, Tarikere taluk.
	9. „ I. Srinivasa Rao, Yedahalli sub taluk.

1. Read Government Proceedings No. 6106-15—L. F. 99-96, dated 26th November 1896, sanctioning the grant of ten scholarships for 3 years, commencing 1896-97, for the Mysore students undergoing training in the Madras Medical College.

Recorded, with the observation that in next year's budget provision will have to be made for a proportionate share of the expenditure required.

2. Government Proceedings No. 8579-81—L. F. 150-94, dated 28th January 1897, passing orders in regard to certain excess expenditure incurred in the District Fund budget of the Kadur circle, and observing that in future all transfers made by the Public Works Department from one minor head to another under the same major head should be communicated to Government through the Deputy Commissioner.

The Board approve of the excess expenditure amounting to Rs. 2,047 as shown in the Executive Engineer's Memo and suggest that the Government be moved to sanction the same.

The instructions of para 3 of the Government Order under reply are noted.

3. Government Proceedings No. 8921-2 L. F. 175-96, dated 6th February 1897, requesting to submit a copy of the resolution of the District Fund Board, Kadur circle, in regard to the necessity for opening a road from Budihal to join the Kadur-Ajjampur road.

Resolved that the Board, having regard to other more pressing requirements of the district, sees no necessity at present for opening a road from Budihal to join the Kadur-Ajjampur road.

4. The Civil Surgeon's docket No. 938, dated 2nd March 1897, stating that the situation of the present Muhammadan burial ground, just outside the Municipal limits of the Chikmagalur town on the Chikmagalur-santaveri road, is objectionable on sanitary grounds, and proposing that, until a suitable site is found, the present one be protected by a wall or even a decent fence, &c.

Resolved that the leaders of the Muhammadan community be addressed on the subject of closing the burial ground by an early date (another burial ground being provided elsewhere) and of meantime fencing off the burial ground from the public road by means of a wall or fence, and that the subject be brought up again at the next meeting.

5. The Executive Engineer's docket No. 42, dated 2nd March 1897, forwarding copy of Superintending Engineer's No. 293 of 16th February 1897, regarding the musafirkhana at Sollebail for information, and enquiring which class of the type plans would meet the requirements of Sollebail, and whether funds are available for the purpose.

The Board are of opinion that a musafirkhana of the 3rd class standard type will meet the requirements of Sollebail.

Funds will be provided for in the next year's budget.

6. Extract from the Memo of Inspection by Mr. B. Ramaswamiengar, Extra Assistant Commissioner, suggesting that the other 3 miles of road from Sivane to Bukkambudi may also be maintained as is done to the other two miles from the Sivane village to the Sivane station, on the ground that Bukkambudi is a trading and more important village than Sivane.

Resolved that the 3 miles from Bukkambudi towards Sivane be maintained hereafter, and provision therefor made in the next year's budget.

7. Chikmagalur Amildar's report No. 1335, dated 16th March 1897, with reference to the Notes of Inspection of the Hiremagalur village by Mr. B. Ramaswamaiengar, stating that the pay of Rs. 4 allowed for the sweeper lapses every year, as no one is willing to take it up at that rate, and requesting that sanction be accorded to the increase of pay from Rs. 4 to Rs 6.

Resolved that, subject to the sanction of Government, a sweeper on a salary of Rs. 6 and a tank watcher on a salary not exceeding Rs. 5 be at once appointed for Hiremagalur, where sanitary arrangements are most needed, it being a suburban place in the neighbourhood of Chikmagalur.

8. The Civil Surgeon's docket No. 1022, dated 27th March 1897, requesting the construction of an in-patients' ward at Kalasa at the cost of District, Temple and Provincial Funds.	*Resolved* that the Secretary to Government in the Muzrai Department be addressed and asked to be good enough to consider the advisability of making a substantial grant from Kalasa temple funds, to meet the expense, which is estimated at Rs. 2,500, of erecting an in-patients' ward at Kalasa.
9. Proposed by the Amildar of the Mudgere taluk that a contribution be sought from the Kalasa temple funds for the water-supply project at Kalasa, on the ground that the difficulty of getting good drinking water at the place is very badly felt by the people.	*Resolved* that the Muzrai Secretary be requested to make a contribution to meet the expense of the project for supplying Kalasa with drinking water.
10. The Executive Engineer's docket No. 58, dated 25th March 1897, stating that the private ferry at the Hemavati crossing on the Mudgere-Bydavalli road is not satisfactorily working and that planters promise to contribute half the cost if the same is transferred to the Government management.	The Board approved the proposal for working a public ferry over the Hemavati with the remark that provision be made for a platform boat in the next year's budget. It is noted that the planters agree to bear half the charges of a platform boat and of working the same.
11. The Senior Surgeon's docket No. 2755, dated 11th March 1897, requesting to report whether a suitable house and necessary furniture as per list enclosed are ready for opening a dispensary at Sakrepatna.	*Resolved* that the Senior Surgeon be informed that a suitable building (half the portion of the old taluk cutcherry) at Sakrepatna is available and that the required furniture will be ordered at once and will be ready on or before the 1st July 1897.
12. Letter dated 4th April 1897, from the President, North Mysore Planters' Association, submitting the name of Mr. F. Clifford as a member for the District Fund Board in place of Mr. G. R. Oliver, resigned.	*Resolved* that the Board's approval of the nomination be submitted to Government for sanction.
13. Government Order No. 11011, dated 7th April 1897, appointing Mr. T. Srinivasa Rao as a member of the District Fund Board, Kadur circle, in the room of Mr. Shenkarappa, deceased.	Recorded.
14. The Executive Engineer's docket No. 76, dated 27th April 1897, requesting the decision of the Board as regards funds and site on which a musafirkhana at Birur is to be built.	*Resolved* that full information will be supplied shortly, it being understood that the site has been selected and that funds subscribed by the townspeople to the extent of nearly Rs. 2,000 are available.
15. Kadur Amildar's report No. 1431, dated 12th April 1897, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 736 for sinking a draw well at Kuppalu in the Kadur taluk.	The Board approved of the estimate with the remark that no funds are available in the current year's grants, but that sanction of Government be obtained for the estimate and funds as early as possible next year.
16. Kadur Amildar's report No. 1431, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 343 for sinking a well at Kannenhalli.	The Board approved of the estimate, provision being made in the next year's grants.
17. Mudgere Amildar's report No. 1162, dated 5th May 1897, applying for the menial establishment for the newly built 3rd class travellers' bangalo at Kalasa.	*Resolved* that provision be made in next year's budget on the scale of a 3rd class travellers' bangalo and that sanction of Government thereto be obtained.
18. Petition dated 5th May 1897, from the villagers of Bantaganahalli, Kadur taluk, praying that stone work may be ordered to be executed to a new well sunk by them at the outskirt of the village	*Resolved* that the Amildar be requested to inspect the locality and report on the question.
19. Statement received from Executive Engineer, showing appropriations and expenditure on account of Local Funds General and District Funds from 1st July 1896 to 30th April 1897.	Read and recorded.

T. WEIR, *President.*